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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Osamu TAKAGI et al.

Title: FIXING DEVICE USING INDUCTION HEATING AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance mailed December 14, 2005 in the above-identified application. The Issue Fee is due March 14, 2006 and has not been paid.

Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination in lieu of paying the Issue Fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: